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For BIFUNCTIONAL TRIDENTATE PYRAZOLYL CONTAINING LIGANDS FOR RE AND TC TRICARBONYL COMPLEXES

Examiner Leah H. Schlientz

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**AMENDMENT D**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants submit this Amendment D in response to the Office action dated January 23, 2009. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.